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## ROBINSON AGAIN FIRST IN TECHNIQUE RUSH

### Sophomores Win Eight Of The Autograph Copies Of Technique

For the second consecutive year, Stewart R. Robertson, left guard of the 1912 football team obtained the first book in the annual Technique Rush a week ago. Of the first four books, one went to each of the four classes. The fifth and last "de luxe" was captured by a freshman.

The final gun for the rush was fired at 1.20 P. M., Thursday, April 14, and the open plot behind the old Art Museum became the scene of a mad scramble for the little window of the round house. In spite of the warning, "If you can't be aisy, be as aisy as you can," the scrimmage was quite intense for some time.

The first twenty books distributed contained the autograph of President Maclaurin and the first five were de luxe editions and were given away.

Following is the list of the winners of the first twenty copies:—S. R. Robertson 1912, W. A. Mahoney 1913, R. S. Bryer 1910, R. Mack 1911, R. S. Gans 1913, C. E. Green 1910, R. V. Dey 1913, R. C. Stickney 1912, H. H. Calvin 1912, F. B. Fay 1912, O. W. Stewart 1911, A. Hague 1911, R. W. Weeks 1913, J. H. Ruckman 1910, H. S. Cleverdon 1910, R. T. Sherman 1912, A. L. Fabens 1910, J. W. Lovell 1912, R. Smyth-Martin 1912, N. McSage 1912.

## MACKENZIE WINNER

### In Coupon Competition For Free Copy Of Technique 1911

The competition for the Technique 1911 given by The Tech in return for the greatest number of coupons received by April 13 resulted in a victory for John D. Mackenzie 1911. Mackenzie is a hustler and has taken an active part in athletics and societies. He is a member of the track and cross country squads and was captain of his class cross country team during his freshman year. He is vice-chairman of the British Empire Association and a member of the Athletic Association.

Other men in the competition received honorable mention in the following order: Ralph B. Kennard 1913, Allen F. Brewer 1913, R. M. Ferry 1912, and Louis R. Genzales 1912.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.  
Washington 12, Boston 4.  
Cleveland 1, Chicago 0.  
Philadelphia 6, New York 0.  
National League.  
New York 4, Boston 0.  
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4.  
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 2.  
College.  
Williams 9, Princeton 0.  
Bucknell 5, Yale 3.  
Holy Cross 11, Wesleyan 10.  
Brown 16, Vermont 7.  
Amherst 7, Springfield 0.  
West Point 5, Lafayette 2.  
Dartmouth 11, Andover 4.

## ALL ENJOY FIRST ANNUAL ARCHITECTS DANCE

### Takes Place Of Reception Formerly Held During Junior Week

The members of the Architectural Society of the Institute, together with notable guests, enjoyed the most successful event in years at the Tuileries last Thursday, April 14. Thirty-two couples were in the dance. The members of the society decided to change the reception idea of former years to the dance and found that this was much more of an informal event.

Among the guests were the President and Mrs. Maclaurin, Profs. Despradelle, Gardner and Lanza and Mr. A. H. Cox. The matrons were Mrs. R. C. Maclaurin, Mrs. D. Despradelle and Mrs. H. W. Gardner.

The committee in charge were: G. F. Shaffer, chairman and floor director, J. E. Barnard, H. E. Akerly, D. W. Gibbs and L. A. Dow.

The dance order which was designed and arranged by the students, was one of the features of the evening. The cover contained the words, "Architectural Society" and the usual Ionic capital as their symbol; the whole made a very attractive program.

One of the best things on the program was the Waltz-German. The men were in the center of the hall with paper bags over their heads. The ladies chose their partners from this hooded group and were in every case pleasantly surprised.

Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and the second part of the program lasted until one o'clock.

It is the opinion of the members of the society that the dance was as successful as were their former receptions.

## FRESHMEN BASEBALL

Tuesday afternoon, the Freshman baseball team defeated the Gloucester High School squad by the score of 7 to 2. Hamilton pitched an excellent game and was backed in fine style by his team-mates. This was Gloucester's first game, and they showed up poorly, making many errors. Eastman scored two of the runs made by the Freshmen. Crocker, Peck and Weller played fine ball.

Brighton will be taken on Friday afternoon. Captain Severance's men are improving every day and they seem to have a first-class team. Brighton does not usually rank among the best suburban baseball teams, but as little is known of their material thus early in the high school season, perhaps the game Friday will be closer than is expected.

Eastman and Hamilton work well together, and they will probably start the game. Capt. Severance, Crocker, Peck and Hartford will doubtlessly be the infield players. Both Weller and Alden are playing great games out in the field and they are billed to be there tomorrow.

## FOREIGN.

London, April 21.—The action of the British Government in abandoning the friendly Somalis to the attack of the "Mad Mullah" and his soldiers is being severely criticized by Englishmen in London. Since this withdrawal 800 of the friendly natives have been slaughtered and 12,000 of their camels driven off.

## ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF T. C. A.

### To Be Held Wednesday—Com- mittee Makes Nominations For Positions

The Annual Meeting and Dinner of Technology Christian Association will be held at the Union on Wednesday, April 27, at six o'clock p. m. As nominations for officers for the coming year the Nominating and Executive Committees submit the following to members of T. C. A. for vote by ballot at the meeting: For President, W. W. Warner 1911, C. P. Kerr 1911.

For Vice-President, G. M. Keith 1912, F. H. Busby 1912.

For Treasurer, K. C. Robinson 1911, H. Merrill 1912.

## GENERAL NEWS

### TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Boston—Continued unsettled; probabilities, with occasional showers, moderate easterly to southerly winds.

Redding, Ct., Apr. 21.—The condition of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) yesterday afternoon was perceptibly weaker than it was 24 hours before. Dr. Robert H. Halsey, the attending physician, says Mr. Clemens has cardiac asthma with angina pectoris. At times he suffers a great deal, but generally he rests comfortably and is able to sleep at times.

Washington, Apr. 21.—Colonel William B. Bixby, the senior colonel of Corps of Engineers, recently stationed at St. Louis, president of the Mississippi River Committee, will be appointed chief engineer to succeed Brigadier General William L. Marshall, who retires in June. Colonel Bixby will retire as brigadier general just about the time of the completion of the Panama Canal, and it is surmised that this will afford an opportunity for the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals, the engineer in charge of the canal construction, to the head of the Engineer Corps.

Boston, Apr. 21.—Twenty-one squads of eight from companies of State militia started yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the State House on the endurance march from this city to Lowell. Every mouthful of food or liquid refreshments partaken of during the march was carried on persons of the contestants. If a man should drop out from a squad, that squad would be disqualified. Every contestant carried his rifle and bayonet, canteen and haversack, and wore blouse, cap or campaign hat and leggings.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

Mr. E. F. Ayers 1898, of Beaumont, Texas, has been appointed State highway engineer for Oklahoma. A roads laboratory will be established at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mr. Andrew W. Woodman 1890, has formed a partnership with Mr. Albert B. Moore, of Chicago, under the firm name of Woodman & Moore, for the practice of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. The firm is located in Chicago.

## BUSINESS TRAINING IN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

### J. H. Hammond, Mining Expert Gives Criticism And Suggestions

In an interview given to "System" magazine, John Hays Hammond, a prominent mining expert, discusses the merits and failings of technical schools in fitting men for business.

Mr. Hammond claims that technical schools, like business houses, must observe the laws of supply and demand. The industrial world is creating a steadily increasing demand for men who are especially trained along certain technical lines, and the schools are meeting this demand with a growing supply. But that there is a lack of close connection between the men in the field doing the work, and the theorist in the laboratory, is the point which Mr. Hammond makes, and that consequently there is a lack of knowledge of business practice and economies on the part of graduates from the schools. The result of this is that while the training given by technical schools may be very good theoretically, it lacks the practical elements demanded by the men who are employing men for practical work.

Two suggestions are offered by Mr. Hammond to increase the efficiency of technical school:

(1) Alumni committees may be appointed, consisting of successful and prominent graduates, who, being familiar with the needs of industry, can suggest modifications and changes in the courses in instruction to meet the constantly changing requirements.

(2) Instruction in ordinary business practice may be given, which will include not only book-keeping and finance, but some of the elements of industrial organization and economics.

Practical experience, says Mr. Hammond, is of primary value, especially in technical work. The man who leads in the development of industry is not the theorist, and Mr. Hammond makes the statement that the educators are ten years behind the alumni in field experience. Consequently, the graduate must expect to have to work low for some time to gain his practical knowledge. A man's education must be combined with a broader knowledge of business, to be of value.

## SOPHS PLAY NEWTON TODAY

This afternoon the Sophomore baseball team will meet Newton at Newton. The men are to report to Manager Allen at the Union at 1.30 to take the 1.34 train from Trinity Place.

Newton seems to have a very good team this year. McCourt, their pitcher, is in fine condition. Last Tuesday in the game with Boston Latin, he held them down to one hit. Newton whitewashed Boston Latin by the score of 6 to 0.

Captain Taylor, Jones, Sloan, Bird, Torrey, Maguire, Maxwell, Reeves, Coulson, Sage and Hopkins will play on the Sophomore team.

New York, April 21.—Manuel Cabrera was re-elected president of Guatemala in the elections ended Tuesday, according to a government cable message received today at the cable message received yesterday at the Guatemalan consulate in this city. The election was tranquil and Senor Cabrera was chosen by "an overwhelming majority," the dispatch stated.

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Credit should be given to Mr. David Carb, of the English department, who wrote the excellent criticism of Tech Show 1910 in yesterday's Tech.

O. B. Dennison 1911 has been recalled to the position of Societies Editor of The Tech.

G. M. Keith 1912 will henceforth be Managing Editor of The Tech, taking over part of the work of General Manager and of Editor-in-chief.

The introduction of the Honor System at the Institute would be a step of such vital importance that we wish here to explain the meaning of such a system. The Honor System aims to substitute for the usual faculty surveillance during examinations the vigilance of the students themselves; that is, it places upon the student body, the responsibility of seeing that no cheating takes place, or if cheating does take place, of bringing about the expulsion of the offenders. At the time of examination a member of the faculty is in the room only long enough to explain the test and to answer any questions. During the examination a man may converse, may leave the room to smoke or walk about, and in fact, he is at liberty to do as he chooses, so long as he does nothing which will aid him in passing the examination. In order to make his paper valid each student must sign at the end of it the following pledge:

"I pledge my honor as a gentleman that I have neither given or received any aid in this examination."

It is without doubt true that such a system might greatly lessen the nervous strain felt during examinations, but it is also true that the system, unless it receives the unconditional and unanimous support of the student body, would be worse than useless!

A successful Honor System is reported by some colleges, but in this regard it should be remembered that any college would, after the system had once been established, be loath to report its failure. Yet the men from some of these colleges, northern as well as southern, do report that the system has failed,—that it does not prevent cheating and works a hardship on those men who are honest without a working "system."

The Institute stands so high in the industrial world that some few men come here merely to get the benefit of the Institute's reputation. These men have little thought for their alma mater and only a hazy idea of the meaning of the word "honor." Such as these might gain great advantages if the system were adopted, but the rest—the great majority—would suffer for it. It will be objected that the dishonest men will soon be weeded out because their class-mates will report them. However, it is questionable whether many men, no matter how honest, would report a fellow student.

If honorableness were inborn there would be no cheating. Yet cheating exists, and the need of the Institute is a spirit of Honor, not an Honor System!

## COMMUNICATION

Editor of The Tech,—

Dear Sir:—To those who read the criticism of the Show in Wednesday's Tech, the following clipping from the Transcript, the recognized authority on dramatics in Boston, may be of interest. The article was written by Mr. Jay B. Benton, an editor of the Transcript, who has been connected with the drama for a good many years.

DUDLEY CLAPP.

TECH BOYS GAVE GOOD SHOW.  
"The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" was One of the Best in Their Series of Theatricals.

"Tech Show" is invariably synonymous with a good entertainment, and "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" is no exception to the rule. It had its first hearing at the Shubert Theatre yesterday afternoon, and the verdict was one of unqualified success. All winter long the boys at Tech had been rehearsing for the annual show, and the result was apparent in the smoothness and excellence of the entertainment. The extravaganza for this year was the work of Edwin C. Vose and Clarence A. Stewart, but, as usually the case with the productions of Tech, more of the boys collaborated on lyrics and music, the former being the work of Mr. Vose, Dudley Clapp, Raynor H. Allen, Henry O. Glidden and Barto V. Reeves, while the tunes came from Orville B. Denison, John S. Martin, Scott B. Putnam, Raynor H. Allen and Henry A. Hale, Jr.

The entertainment is a lively one. With a plot dealing with conspirators in cannibal isles and an arrival of a party of tourists from America, with a newspaper man from Boston, a millionaire from Pittsburg, and a lord from England, there is plenty of variety and the complications are continuous. Between dangers of figuring in the menu of the islands and being married against their will, there is plenty of fun clear to the moment when the United States sailors arrive in a convenient warship and take all away in time for the finale.

There were some jokes that only the Tech men would appreciate, but as the audience was made up of the relatives and sweethearts of the students, there was much laughter. The songs were especially enjoyed, and when the monster elephant, some thirty feet long, came in for one of the choruses there came repeated encores.

The college boys made dashing "girls" in personal appearance, the chief hits in this line being Munroe Rhodes Pevear as the queen, and Charles Phillips Kerr as the girl from Pittsburg. Sidney Arnold Malcolm was a cannibal girl, and was repeatedly recalled for the clever verses in his topical song, "Quit Yer Kidding." William McNair Schofield who energetic and entertaining as Bluff-fem Jones, and Harold Snell Birchard and John Soley Selfridge, although they did not come into the play until late, were extremely good. The chorus was a large one, and would have done credit to a professional production in good looks and voice.

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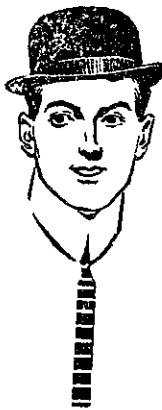
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Between the acts Dudley Clapp, the manager of the show, made a brief and appreciative speech of thanks for all concerned. Special credit was due to James Francis, who had staged the production in such original fashion, as he had done in previous years, and to Albert M. Kannich, the new musical director, whose orchestration was worthy of any comic opera production.

"The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" will be repeated at Northampton to-night for the Smith College girls, and next Monday it will come back for another matinee at the Shubert, the final performance being at the Malden Auditorium next Wednesday evening.

#### FOREIGN.

The task of subduing the Mullah seems to be too difficult a proposition for the British ministry to face with courage. Somaliland is an area of approximately 60,000 square miles. Its population, which is Moslem, numbers about 300,000, and is nomadic on account of the dryness of the country. Mullah, who first came into evidence in 1899, has been as elusive of British pursuit as a will o' the wisp as was shown in the campaign conducted against him a decade ago, which cost Great Britain \$15,000,000 and 1500 lives and which lasted over three years.

Havana, April 21.—Yesterday morning a special train carrying a battalion of infantry and a battery of machine guns, under command of Gen. Rivas, left Camp Columbia bound for Santa Clara to put down the uprising in Santa Clara province. Gen. Entenoz, the leader of the negro movement, is making inflammatory speeches in Santiago province. When he reaches Havana, after inflaming Santa Clara, Camaguey and Pinar del Rio, he will present an ultimatum to President Gomez to resign, with the alternative of having the Americans brought back to Cuba.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

The astronomical department at Indiana University is making preparations to photograph Halley's comet, a fifteen-inch telescope with double reflecting mirrors having been recently installed.

Fencers at Annapolis in winning the intercollegiate fencing meet this year will receive the bronze figure, "The Carolingian Swordsman" into their custody for the sixth time. Since the formation of the association, no institution outside of the two government schools has won it since the entrance of the Navy and Army, though the individual championship has gone to members of other schools.

Coach Ward gave the Pennsylvania varsity and freshman crews a chance to show their mettle in long hard races and for the first time this year the varsity won from the second combination after a hard three-mile brush.

Football at the University of Chicago in 1909 gave the largest profits in the history of the revised game. The net receipts were \$36,770 as against \$33,731 for 1908.

Friendship is considered by a majority of Yale's senior class to mean more to them than any other thing in their college course, judging from answers received to letters sent out by the Yale News.

Coach Fultz of Columbia made a second cut in his baseball squad, releasing all but 31 men; a third cut will be made this week. Two additional home games have been announced, with Manhattan College on April 30 and the New York Athletic Club on May 9.

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### CIVIL ENG. SOCIETY.

Mr. S. E. Thompson will speak at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, April 26, 4.15 P. M., in Lowell, on "CONCRETE FAILURES."

### INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

A chair of aeronautics was recently established at Gottingen University, and a workshop, specially fitted up for building and repairing airships, with a laboratory, will be at the service of the ballooning students.

At a meeting of representatives from Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia, held in New York on Sunday, the formation of a new basketball association to be called the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball League was decided upon. No further announcement was given out except that each team will play every other team two games. A tentative schedule will be given out in a few days if agreed upon. R. B. Hyatt of Yale was elected president of the association and Ralph Morgan of Pennsylvania secretary and treasurer.

The trustees of Tufts College after a long discussion voted to abolish co-education and to establish a new college for women. The reasons for taking this step were the same as those which have caused the segregation of the sexes at other New England institutions.

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A mock trial of a woman charged with treachery to her sex in not believing in woman suffrage will be held at Syracuse about the middle of May.

The list of entries for the annual relay games at Pennsylvania has been announced and, in all, 195 institutions will compete. This list includes 41 colleges, 56 preparatory schools, 45 high schools, 43 grammar schools, and ten parochial institutions.

A woman is editor-in-chief of the University Weekly News of the University of Cleveland.

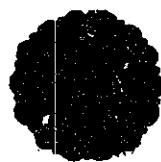
"Nero" will be placed on the stage by the English Club of the University of California.

The faculty of Leland Stanford has decided to permit the hazing of freshmen for disciplinary purposes.

The bill providing that real estate hereafter acquired by Harvard College shall be subject to taxation, failed to pass the Massachusetts Legislature at a recent session. Those in favor of passing the bill maintained that Harvard already had more property than was necessary for legitimate purposes, and that it should not be permitted to acquire more.

Statistics gathered by Yale University show that in the last 50 years, only one-fourth of 23,000 entering students were graduated.

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